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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
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PA PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
SECRETARY'S BUREAU

Re: Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No. P-2018-3001453; Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

I write this letter in opposition to the Petition of Senator Dinniman for Interim Emergency Relief; Docket No. P-2018-3001453; and Senator Dinniman v. Sunoco Pipeline L.P.; Docket No. C-2018-3001451. I wish to ensure that the PUC is apprised that Senator Dinniman, whose actions threaten the entire industry, is acting independently of the legislature in his filing.

Mariner East is an energy transportation system that allows for Pennsylvania natural resources such as propane, ethane and butane (all known as natural gas liquids or NGLs), from the Marcellus and Utica Shale to be transported via new pipelines, and distributed and processed in-state at a revitalized former refinery, the Marcus Hook Industrial Complex in Delaware County. There are two phases to Mariner East. The first phase, Mariner East 1, is currently operational. The second phase, Mariner East 2, is under construction in Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio.

Together, these projects have created thousands of well-paying jobs throughout construction. They will support hundreds of permanent, family-sustaining jobs, in addition to creating new opportunities for economic development. Construction-related jobs have amounted to 15,000 per year over two years of construction, while permanent jobs are estimated to be 360-530. New pipeline construction features U.S. manufactured steel pipes, installed by highly-skilled union labor.

The economic impact of this project is vast, with an estimated impact \$9.1 billion, with the ongoing annual impact to Commonwealth of \$140 million - \$210 million annually. These projects will generate nearly \$122 million in taxes during construction. Supporting between 300 to 400 full time equivalent jobs with estimated earnings between \$22 million - \$33 million.

I strongly oppose the petitions independently put forth by Senator Andrew Dinniman that will negatively impact the industry and the economic potential in our Commonwealth. I urge the PUC to restart ME 1 and allow construction on ME 2. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'GREG ROTHMAN', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

GREG ROTHMAN
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